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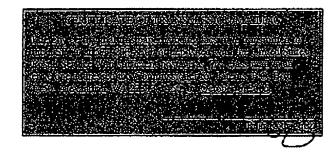
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

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